

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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THOMAS L. MCCANTS,  
Petitioner,  
v.

WILLIAM POLLARD,  
Respondent.

Case No. 11-CV-16-wmc

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Notice is hereby given that Thomas L. McCants, the Petitioner in the above captioned case, by the undersigned attorney, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the judgment entered on December 4, 2013, dismissing his petition for writ of habeas corpus (sec. 2254), a civil case, and from all other final orders in this case.

Petitioner will file a separate application for a certificate of appealability in the court of appeals.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2014.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a true copy of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent, a CM/ECF participant, by uploading said document on CM/ECF.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert T. Ruth  
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